

2009 Commissioner's Classic Goat Show

Market Meat
And Breeding Does

General Rules

- 1) To be eligible in this event, the exhibitor must be no more than 19 years of age the day of the show. Eligible exhibitors must also be residents of Alabama or attend an Alabama School.
- 2) Pens and first shavings will be provided.
- 3) Any breed or crossbred wether or doe may be shown. Does must be shown as either a market meat **or** a breeding doe. Does cannot be shown as both market meat and breeding.
- 4) All goats must be dehorned or have horns tipped.
- 5) Animals are to be shown in their natural conformation. Any surgical procedure, injection or application, of any substance that could affect the animal's performance or alter the natural contour, conformation, or appearance, is prohibited.
- 6) Any animals showing signs of contagious diseases will be excused from participation.
- 7) No inhumane treatment of animals will be allowed (i.e. slapping, kneeling, etc.).
- 8) There will be no single entry classes. Single entries will be combined with either the class above or below. Decision of placement will be that of the show superintendent or board.
- 9) Children 6 and under as well as documented handicapped exhibitors may receive assistance in the show ring by an age-appropriate volunteer. An age-appropriate volunteer is one that meets the age requirements of this event.
- 10) All animals will be exhibited at the owner's risk. Feed and care is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor.
- 11) Goats that are unruly and not under the control of the exhibitor or are a disruption to the show, the judge, other exhibitors, and/or animals will be excused from the show ring.
- 12) All goats exhibited must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 30 days of the show date by an accredited veterinarian certifying the animals to be free of visible signs of contagious and/or infectious diseases.
- 13) All entries, to be eligible to show, must list the USDA Premise ID number on the entry form. Free downloadable forms are available at <http://agi.alabama.gov/premise-id> forms.
- 14) To enter the Breeding Doe Show, please complete the 2009 Breeding Doe Entry Form. The entry fee for each show is \$5 per head. No fee will be charged for showmanship or costume. Entry forms must be postmarked by October 1, 2009 and mailed to the office of Andy Tipton & Audrey McCord, AL Department of Agriculture & Industries, AG Compliance Division, P. O. Box 3336 Room 24, Montgomery AL 36109; email Andy.tipton@agi.alabama.gov; phone (334) 240-7304 or fax (334) 240-7193. Late entries postmarked by October 19 will be accepted at \$25 per head. No entries will

be accepted at all after October 19. You may access the Entry Form or Register Online at 222.agi.alabama.gov, click on FORMS.

- 15) Positively, NO open fires, charcoal fires, grills, cooking or food preparation will be allowed in the barns, pens, displays or show areas.
- 16) Any questions or conflicts that arise will be taken before the show superintendent and the board. All decisions by the show superintendent and the board are **FINAL**.
- 17) Any individual that becomes belligerent toward a show official or another participant shall be asked to leave the premises. Unsportsmanlike conduct will **NOT** be tolerated.

Showmanship and Costume

1. Showmanship classes will be divided as follows: 6 & under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 and up.
2. Costume classes will be divided into two classes, 6 & under and 7-8.
3. Goats shown in either showmanship or costume must be eligible to show in either a market meat or a breeding doe class.

Youth Market Meat Goats

1. All entries must be tagged for easy identification of the animal.
2. Minimum weight is 35 pounds.
3. Exhibitors are limited to 4 entries.
4. An exhibitor must show their own animal in each class entered unless that exhibitor has more than one animal in a class. Any exhibitor with more than one entry in a class may have another registered youth help them.
5. Entries will be weighed by show officials and then divided into 5 weight classes as equal in number as possible. (Number of classes may vary depending on the number of entries and the show officials' discretion.)
6. All goats must be carrying all milk teeth at time of weigh-in. Goats showing either or both of the first pair of permanent incisors will not be eligible to show.

Breeding Doe Rules

1. All percentage and full blood does must have legible tattoos that match the registration papers.

2. An exhibitor may have no more than one entry in a class. If show officials decide to combine classes and an exhibitor then has more than one animal in a class then that exhibitor may have another registered youth show assist.
3. Birth dates, as listed on the registration certificate, will be used to determine the class divisions. Show date will be the base date for computing ages for classes.
4. In accordance with USDA guidelines: All commercial does must have "USDA Approved Scrapie Eradication Eartags." It is recommended that all meat goats exhibited, be enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program. Contact State Veterinarian's office or Dr. Cindy Brasfield at 334-657-5549 for Scrapie Program eartags and related information.
5. Does over two years of age must show evidence of pregnancy or evidence of prior kidding.
6. Goats must be registered to the exhibitor. Transfer of ownership within 60 days prior to the show will not be accepted. Original registration certificate is required on all animals. A stamped faxed copy will NOT be accepted. All original registration papers will be checked by show personnel for verification of ownership and must be properly registered with the appropriate breed association.
7. Exhibitors are limited to 6 breeding doe entries.

Breeding Doe Classes

1. Commercial Does 0-2 Months
2. Commercial Does 3-5 Months
3. Commercial Does 6-8 Months
4. Commercial Does 9-11 Months
5. Jr. Commercial Doe Grand Champion
6. Jr. Commercial Doe Reserve Champion
7. Commercial Does 12-15 Months
8. Commercial Does 16-19 Months
9. Commercial Does 20-23 Months
10. Yr. Commercial Doe Grand Champion
11. Yr. Commercial Doe Reserve Champion
12. Commercial Does 24-35 Months
13. Commercial Does 36+ Months
14. Sr. Commercial Doe Grand Champion
15. Sr. Commercial Doe Reserve Champion
16. Overall Commercial Grand Champion
17. Overall Commercial Reserve Champion
18. Percentage Does 0-2 Months
19. Percentage Does 3-5 Months
20. Percentage Does 6-8 Months
21. Percentage Does 9-11 Months
22. Jr. Percentage Doe Grand Champion
23. Jr. Percentage Doe Reserve Champion
24. Percentage Does 12-15 Months
25. Percentage Does 16-19 Months
26. Percentage Does 20-23 Months
27. Yr. Percentage Doe Grand Champion
28. Yr. Percentage Doe Reserve Champion

29. Percentage Doe 24-35 Months
30. Percentage Doe 36+ Months
31. Sr. Percentage Doe Grand Champion
32. Sr. Percentage Doe Reserve Champion
33. Overall Percentage Doe Grand Champion
34. Overall Percentage Doe Reserve Champion
35. FB/PB Does 0-2 Months
36. FB/PB Does 3-5 Months
37. FB/PB Does 6-8 Months
38. FB/PB Does 9-11 Months
39. Jr. FB/PB Doe Grand Champion
40. Jr. FB/PB Doe Reserve Champion
41. FB/PB Does 12-15 Months
42. FB/PB Does 16-19 Months
43. FB/PB Does 20-23 Months
44. Yr. FB/PB Doe Grand Champion
45. Yr. FB/PB Doe Reserve Champion
46. FB/PB Does 24-35 Months
47. FB/PB Does 36+ Months
48. Sr. FB/PB Doe Grand Champion
49. Sr. FB/PB Doe Reserve Champion
50. Overall FB/PB Doe Grand Champion
51. Overall FB/PB Doe Reserve Champion